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moral and social influences, climate,

soil; (both as to fertility and adapta-

First, as to healthfulness of loca-

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Many things, as altitudes, drainage,

(both surface and sub-soil drainage),

water, sunshine, etc., enter into this

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sas, at Kansas city, the lowest point

feet above sea level. To the west-

ward and northwestward there is a

gradual and regularly steepening

ascent in the surface, until at the

land attains an elevation of about

Thus it will be seen that Saline

county, showing the numerous streams

which abound in it, (described in

outlet, considered in connection with

any one that the natural surface drain-age of this county is very complete,

which it is in a marked degree

Swamps, marshes, ponds of stagnant water and sluggish streams find no

place here. Persons here from abroad will notice at once the rapid running

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The subsoil drainage in most parts

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SALINA, KANSAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1884.

SALINA'S IMPROVEMENTS IN 1884.

Voic, Harmony, Violin, Co., and THE House of Representatives voted Mrs. DeLong, widow of the commander of the Jeannette arctic Frontier Cooper Shop expedition, a pension of \$30 a month.

A. B. WHEELER, who invented the

WIRT W. WALTON is reported to be segotiating for the Washington Re-Flour, Purk and Apple Sarrots, Tanks, Vats, Tube, Shitts, etc., minusfectured and kept in stock. All kinds of Cooperage done, Nearly appealin Salina Mill and Elevator. publican. Strange, if true. The Dispatch seems to be one the best newspaper properties in Kansas. E. TINCHNER, Prop.

PRINCE NAPOLEON-"Pion-Pion"ces general dissatisfaction with the Salina Foundry Ferry Cabinet, thinks the situation about ripe for the restoration of his dynasty, and is scheming in that interest.

The Celebrated Stroub" Queen of the THE citizens of Topeka are prepar-South" Mills Engine and Separator ng to make the new Governor's naugural ceremonies vie with those of Washington-In some respects. Fellows, brush up your claw-ham-SALE! ners, and join the inaugural crowd.

> ST. JOHN received in the ten leading States of the South 1,827 votes, as follows: Alabama, 610; Arkansas, 000; Delaware, 55; Mississippi, 000; North Carolina 425; South Carolina, 600; Virginia, 143; Florida, 72; Georgia, 184; Louisiana, 238.

THE new Governor has selected Secretary of State Smith as his private Secretary and Web Wilder as executive clerk. Pretty strong appointments. There will be no lack of brains and official experience in the executive's office this time.

CRIPPEN, LAWRENCE & CO.,

SALINA, KANSAS. ner bears an "elegant name for ability and honor." All very true and deserving, but Mr. Faulkner has not announced himself a candidate for

PRINCE BISMARCE'S defeat in the Money to Loan an Approved Real Es-late Security at the Lowest Eates. Jerman Reichstag is more of a disaster to the Prince than it looks at first sight. The blustering autocrat, It appears, cannot drive every one arcording to his whims. There is a Some spirit of rising opposition to Bis-Frank marck and despotism that should be encouraged.

THE Democrats of New York send City Property for Sale on Easy Terms their compliments to the Democrats of Illinois and take the liberty of suggesting to them that if they had a law for the regulation of elections sim-Front Street-Lats No. 8, 12, 13, 22, 25, 30, 45, 50, illar to New York, moulded under 47, 48, 40, 50, 51, 51, 53, 53. and Street-Lats Nos. 1 5 19 57 50 61 63 77 56 Such reformers as Tweed and Tilden, there would have arisen no difficulty With Street—Lats Nos, to 12 23 23 23 25 25 47 to the Senate.

auta Fe Avenue-Lots Nov. 17 to 78 att ft 76 16 ng18 ng121 434. A WAIL comes from the McPherson seath Street-Lots Nov. 1 2 6 2 8 10 11 110 171 Remablican in the hope that the redistricting of the State for Senatorial purposes will make a change in this Senatorial District. What's the matter, Bro Meade? We have a good Senator, and he is a McPherson county man. Saline people feel very comfortable, thank you, and would be very loth to be separated from their ancient friends-the McPhersonites.

THE statement is that the Democrats are going to have a dancing pavilion a quarter of a mile in length to accommodate the ball given at the time of Cleveland's Inaugural. Give them plenty of room. They have been out of practice for a quarter of a century. We should suggest also that the Washington pavements be Also Lands in Lincoln, Ottawa and widened, as the enlarging tendency of the combined force of happiness and

bug juice will need that room. WITH all the howl raised against the Republican party, it must be admitted by their opponents that there are some honest men in the party. A Republican postoffice administration has been able to carry registered letters through to their destination I. PHILOSOPHICAL II. CLASSICAL.

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> INASMUCH as President Arthur cannot be present at the formal open-Exposition, it has been arranged will do this in the presence of his cabinet, foreign ministers, and committees of the Senate and House. The wire to conduct the electricity runs directly from the executive mansion to the exposition building.

THE firm of Franklin McVeagh &

the Kansas State Board of Charities in the matter of awarding contracts for supplying the institutions of the State. The following is the charge: By request this firm took a sample of the Oulong tea purchased by the board for the Tepeka Insane asylum at a cost of 46 cents per pound as graded in Chicago. It was found to be worth but 32 cents, and the state lost thereby \$300 in this single instance. At the last session of the board, when contracts were given again, they let Franklin McVeagh & Co, put in a bid to match the sample of ten decided upon, offering to furn-ish the same at 35 cents. The board disregarded the offer and gave the contract to Wilson & Co., of Kansas City at the contract that the sample of the We are prepared to execute any kind of work percaining to beliding, on short notice, and at the most reasonable prices. Lighing out plats of grounds, and superintending belidings promptly attended to. Job work selicited. Shopn on Santa Fe Arames, opposite Addison & Seman's humber. for in the Chicago market. The un-successful bidders charge certain members of the board with being im-KEYSTONE HOUSE, properly influenced in involve and season of considering and in the immuner of considering and

Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, From A. B. McConnell's Beal Estate Especiar. has been placed in an insane asylum. improvements completed and in course of construction in Salina dur-ing the year 1894. Doubtless some houses and other improvements have small stables, etc., except where direction with streams of pure water, taken in connection with other improvements:

Salina Mill & Elevator Co. additions to mill and elevators, North Eighth atreet \$ 85 000 Salina Mill & Elevator Co. Cooper shop and corfs.

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THE papers say that St. John will take charge of the Olatha Gazette and run it as a third organ. If the Ex. Governor does not make more of a success of the newspaper business than his illustrious associate Van Buren Martin Bennett did, he had better never embark in it.

The Wakeeney World thinks that Hon. C. F. Faulkner is the man upon whem the west ought to unite for speaker. The World says Mr. Faulk.

ner bears an "elegant name for ability in the says Mr. Faulk.

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of which are new residences, five
additions to residences, one church,
and two educational institutions, and
the balance for manufacturing and business purposes.

HISTORY OF SALINE COUNTY.

From the pen of Dr. Wm. Bishep in A. B. McCon-nell's Real Estate Reporter. The State of Kansas, originally a part of the Louisiana Purchase, of 37 square miles, or with an extent of 400 miles from east to west by 200 in breadth, is not only central in historic land and profitable industry. Trees grow rapidly, and

Saline county is situated almost in stantly enlarging their area. From the center of Kansas, thus being what has been said, it will readily be Saline county is situated almost in geographically one of the most eligibly seen that the county is admirably adapted for agricultural pursuits, and ocated counties in the State.

The county is bounded on the been discovered any important minnorth by Ottawa county, on the south eral deposits. Coal has not yet been

county is nearly square in form, being

classed into, first, level or flat land, and dearth of ceal, and for wind called bottom land) second, rolling breaks and shade and ornamental puror undulating, (called second bottom) and third, high, or upland. Each class of land containing about one number and beauty of its shade trees. third of the whole territory. The level land is confined chiefly to the creek and river bottoms, which vary A. Phillips, then a resident of Lawing to-morrow of the New Orleans level land is confined chiefly to the that he will open the expesition by in width from three to eight or ten that he will open the exposition by telegraph and start the machinery miles. These vast stretches of bottom there by electricity from the Executary Manston in Washington. He flat, yet have excellent drainage, and tive Mansion in Washington. He flat, yet have excellent drainage, and their variations in grade are so gradual as to be almost imperceptible.

The county is in the form of a basin which has been from the first the Co., of Chicago, cuter charges against

elevation than it is south. Away to the north, towards the northern boundary line of the county, rises up, high above all other surrounding objects, the North Pole Mound. To the east, eight miles from the county seat looms up Iron Mound. In a westerly direction, Mound. In a westerly direction, about twelve miles from the city, jutting away up among contiguous bills, rises Soldier's Cap, so named from its resemblance to a soldier's bead dress. Southward effice, miles bead dress. Southward effice, miles from Sallon near the southern bound.

The population of the county was been organized consisting of a hook and ladder company with twenty-four members, and all firm crops be harvested with the first election under the State consisting of a hook and ladder company with twenty-four members, and two hose companies with twenty members each.

Sollon near the southern bound.

are some of the finest sheep and cat-tie ranches in the State. Like all the command of S. J. Crawford, then Kansas, the county is mostly prairie Governor of Kansas, going in pursuit, The following is a summary of the with narrow timber belts, along the arrested all further progress in the margin of streams and creeks, work of slaughter and outrage. The aggregate area of timber land

the Smoky Hill River, entering the county eighteen miles south of Salina, and running north that distance, thence running due east to the east line near Solomon City, thence east-ward until as the Kaw River it empties into the Missouri at Kansas City. In all seasons of the year the Smoky has a permanent flow of water. Next in size is the Saline River, which enters the county about ten miles northwest of Salina, and flows

in a south easterly direction and emp-ties into the Smoky Hill and miles east from the county seat. Then Mulberry Creek and its branches, and Spring Creek and its branches, ramifying the western portion of the county, flow into the Saline River. Then Dry Creek with its several branches from the southern part of the county flows into the Mulberry. Gppsum Creek and its branches, viz: East Branch, Middle Branch, West Branch and Hobbs Creek, with two or three smaller branches, constitute the water courses of the eastern part of the county, all emptying into the Gypsum and it into the Smoky. About five miles of the Solomon river runs across the northeast corner of county and forms a junction with the Smoky at Solomon City. There are quite a number of excellent springs to the county of the in the county. With the exception of Dry Creek the creeks are as perma nent in their flow as the rivers. In every part of the county good water is abundant; the streams being so distributed as to be but a few miles apart.

Good well water can be obtained at depths ranging from twenty to sixty feet; the usual depth is about thirty CLIMATE AND SOIL.

Saline county is distinguished for its pleasant and healthful climate. True, the thermometer often indicates in summer, ninety degrees and upwards; but excessive and oppressive heat is counteracted by various compensatory influences and conditions, as, the dryness and clearness of the atmosphere, a constant current of air being in circulation, and the fact that no matter how warm the day may be, the nights are cool and refreshing

As a general thing, the winters are seldom severe, no great amount of snow falling at a time, and rarely to the depth of six inches, and quickly melting away. This region cannot be recommended for first class sleigh rid-The winters of course, vary in severity and in duration; but generally, they are mild, and of comparatively short continuance.

The usual causes for malarial diseases in a new country, are here almost unknown, there being no ponds

sloughs nor marshes to contaminate the air. Except as brought here by bronchial and affections are unk nown, and in many Making a grand total of \$261,060, expended in new improvements on

matter and sedimentary deposits, with a certain amount of alkali and deep, especially in the valleys, where it often reaches a depth of ten or twelve feet. All kinds of cereals and and 40 of Latitude and 94\(\frac{1}{2}\) and 102 of tivated. There are few sections of interest, but also in its geographic industry. Trees grow rapidly, and position among the States of the where there are effective precautions against the ravages of prairie fires, the belts of native timber are con-

for stock raising. There have not yet been discovered any important minnorth by Ottawa county, on the aouth
by McPherson county, on the east by
Dickinson county, and on the west by
a portion of Ellsworth and Lincoln
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the first grea rey have been established for the man-ufacturing of salt of excellent quality, twenty-four miles north and south, and thirty miles east and west.

The surface of the county may be necessity in view of searcity of timber necessity in view of searcity of timber.

> poses. There is scarcely a farm in the country without trees, and the city of Salina is distinguished for the Ined the country up the Big Blue, Republican, Solomon, Saline and Smoky Hill rivers, and finally determined to locate on the banks of the latter river, at that point where it turos due south, and five miles above the miles above the more finally determined to locate on the banks of the scribing fire limits and prohibiting within said limits, the erection of the State, and has been pre-eminently wooden buildings. It would be interested in the same of the state, and has been pre-eminently successful. While many of the state, and has been pre-eminently successful.

the mouth of the Saline in the center, and centrally located in that basin stands the city of Salina, with two other Scotchmen, A. M. Campbell and James Muir. county seat. Outward from the city after, A. C. Spillman arrived and the basin extends on every side,

The Salves and platted the town site. the basin extends on every side, torming ridges, or divides. The finity of Salt Springs, suggested the ridges vary in height, sometimes forming wave lines, dipping and rising alternately, yet acceping, in gen- this time where Salina now stands, eral their curved or circular form.

North of Salina, the county is much more broken, and the land of greater killed on the town site. For a number of years, buffish was to the early settlers the main basis of support.

In February, 1859, Saline county

ary line of the county is a range of hills, almost mountains, to which has been given the name of Smoky Hill Salins and gave a vigorous impulse

unteer company from Salina under the command of S. J. Crawford, then This was substantially the end of Indian troubles on the border.

ing the year 1884. Doubtless some houses and other improvements have been overlooked, and we have not taken account of mechanics' shops, small stables, etc., except where Ohio township.

From 1800, when Saline county had only about 100 inhabitants, to 1884, when the population is about sixteen thousand, the average rate of increase for each year has been 600. From 1867, the real beginning of develop-ment, to present date (1884,) the average increase has been 1,000. Equally marked has been the material growth of the county. It is unnecessary to collate statistics. Those who desire them are referred to the reports of the State Reard of Assimilary. State Board of Agriculture.

The following statement is a suffi-

cient indication: In 1862 there was no taxable property in the county, and a poll tax of \$1.50 had to be laid on every male inhabitant. In 1884 the assessed valuation of personal property, using round numbers, is \$500,000; of railroad property, \$500,000; of all property, \$3,500,000. The true valuation is at least \$7,000,000. The county is at this time in a very prosperous condition; with a large sount of grain on hand, good roads, first class bridges across the streams, schools and churches, stalwart men, accomplished women and bright children; in short, all the elements

and appliances that insure for the future, enlargement and advancement, superior to all the achievements of the past. THE CITY OF SALINA. Prior to 1837, Salina and Saline county were virtually identical. The The history of the one is a history of the other; but Salina demands special notice as the County Seat, as the chief town in central Kansas, as indeed, the largest and most important city between Topeka and Denver, and

therefore some statements with special reference to its origin, growth, and present status, may not be inappropriate. The city of Salina was logated on the southwest quarter of section 12, and northwest quarter of section 13, township 11, range 3, west of the sixth principal meridian. The town company was organized and on March 30th, 1859, a charter was obtained, with the following members, to-wit:

W. A. Phillips, founder of the towa, and President of the company, A. M. Campbell, A. C. Spillman, Robt Crawford and James Muir, to which on Feb. 14, 1802, were added W. and R. H. Bishop and R. Calkins. It is beautiful for situations, with

fertile valleys stretching everywhere around it. The first house erected was by Col, Phillips. The first store by Geo, Pickard. The first man to get married was A. M. Campbell, on Nav. 6th, 1858. The first post office was established

in December, 1851, and the first post masterappointed in Salina, and in the county was A. M. Campbell, who is still the popular incumbent. The first sermon preached was by a Gerfirst sermon preached was by a German minister named Dewein, in 1850, in the German language. The first sermon in English by W. Bishop in May 1800. The first church organized (Presbyterian) was by Messrs. Bankin and Bishop, May 12, 1850. The first fehool tanglet was by Miss Thacker in in 1862.

Prior to the advent of the Kansas

Prior to the advent of the Kansas exception is semetimes found where Pacifis railroad, the town made slow the water has too much alkali in it, growth with no assured future. but this is seldem found in this part From that time may be dated a new of the State. departure. About that time \$(1983 and 1867) various additions were made to ashes, resulting from the great fires that have swept for ages, over these vast plains. The soil is very rich and deep, especially in the valleys, where dwellings and stores. In 1879 Salina was created a city of the third class, and quite a number of fine improvements were unde. Among them a handsome church building by the Presbyterians. During this year the court house and Jail were built. stone structures.

In 1871 the Pacific House, a firsting of John Geis & Co. Church buildings by the Catholie, Methodist, Christian and Episcopal denomina-tions (the two former brick, and the two latter frame) and other buildings. to the needs of the higher and better In April of the same year, the United natures of themselves and their famil-States Land Office was moved from lies that they will willingly shut Junction City to Salina, and on Christmas of that year occurred the will better their moral and social

dences were built, but the chief im-provement was the erection of a spa-cious brick school house, at a cost of scores of others in the surrounding \$30,000, substantial and tasteful in country and towns, the commodious, architecture.

by the departure westward of the cow boys and their long horns. During this year and the following (1875) more money was spent in improvements than in any preceding year. In 1875, the large flouring mill of C. R. Underwood & Co. was erected at a cost of \$40,000. During the same year 1874 witnessed a happy deliverance, another disastrous fire visited the city, and property to the amount of \$25,000 perished in the flames.

This resulted in the passage of an ordinary support in the execution of law when violated. In this connection it is worthy of note that Saline county, of all the counties in the State, has distinguished by the city and property to the amount of the counties in the counties in the state of the city and property to the amount of the counties in the counties in the counties in the state of the city and property to the amount of the counties in the counties in the counties in the state of the counties in the countie cost of \$40,000. During the same year

wooden buildings. It would be im-possible in the limits prescribed for this sketch to enumerate in detail the improvements that have been made from 1876 to the present date, January 188a Suffice to say that during these years were built the Opera House, most of the stone and brick blocks in the business part of the city, some first-class hotels, another elegant school boxes from vivate dwellings school house, many private dwellings, some of them at a cost of from \$5,000

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In selecting a new home in a new country there are certain important considerations which are foremost in the minds of every thoughtful man, by which he measures a State, county or locality, and determines it to be, or not to be, according mines it to be, or not to be, according

mines it to be, or not to be, according to the standard of excellence which he desires.

Among the more important of these qualities are the following, named in the order of their importance: Healthfulness of location,

A farm for city property. 230 acres, 10 miles from Salina, fine for stock and grain, 68 acres plowed, 60 acres renced, good spring water, bearing orchard small house, granary, stable, corral, 6c. Price \$3.80 will take two thirds in Salina property, residence or building lots. bility) educational facilities rail roads | 4c. A good frame house with six rooms and cellar in good rapair. Two lots with fine invest shade tress —walnut etc., will, and other/improvyments. Eli-united on Second street. Price, \$1,500. On rea-sonable terms. For particulars call on tion. Without health, all other ad-

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in the State, has an altitude of 751 Office Irnon Ave., Over Post Office Salina, Mansas.

erop of this country-to understand northwest corner of the State the the adaptibility of such soil to all the land attains an elevation of about this latitude. Both the surface soil 4,000 feet, being a gradual ascent of and the subsoil have those qualities which alike withstand drouth and excessive moisture. The subsoil, too, Thus it will be seen that Saline county, which is 185 miles west of Kansas City, has an elevation above producing qualities. Generally of an sea level of about 2230 feet. Drainage open, spongy nature; it not only affords quick drainage to the surface, but holds the moisture it receives like drainage well distributed, as can be a sponge as it were in reserve, to be found in any county of the State. A drawn up again when needed by the glance at any correct map of the growing crop, by capillary attraction.

"Education is the chief factor of power in a State. It effects and in a another column), their courses and degree moulds all else, whether social, political or industrial. Prominent the altitude, and gradual descent to the east, noted above, will convince among the industries which it affects is agriculture." The educational system of this State is too well known to need comment here. Section second of the State constitution provides as follows: "The Legislature shall encourage the promotion of intellectual, moral, scientific and agricultural improvement, by establishing a uniform system of common schools, and schools of higher grade, embracing Normal, Preparatory, Collegiate and University departments." The act admitting the State into the Union, of the country is equally good. The subsoll is almost invariably of an open, porous or spongy nature, which readily absorbs surplus moisture, and draws it beneath the surface soil of approved January 29, 1861, provides that sections sixteen and thirty-six in each township, "shall be granted to said State for the use of schools; "also that the said State for the use of schools; "also that the said State for the use of schools; "also that the said State for the use of schools; "also that the said State for the use of schools; "also that the said State for the said State for the use of schools; "also that the said State for the use of schools are said State for the cultivated lands. An exception to this is occasionly seen, in spots known as gumbo land, which is an exceeding rich, black soil, with less and in its composition, and having a less open subsoil. that seventy-two sections of land shall be set apart and reserved for the use and support of a State Uni-versity." The constitution also provides that 500,000 acres of land granted by Congress and "all estates of persons dying without heir or will, add such per cent. as may be granted by Congress on the sale of lands in this State, shall be a perpetual school fund. With her schools amplo tiowed, liberally managed and highly appreciated by her people, Kansas has from the first, taken her stand among the foremost of her sister States in the advancement of educa-

> Railroads are an important factor in the development of a new country. But for the railroads that have spanned this State from east to west, and from north to south, Kansas would to-day be in a primitive condi-tion, with her great resources un-

of days in the year than here. So much so that the State is known far Salina is situated on the main line and wide as "Sunny Kansas." Dull, cloudy, chilly days, with heavy at-mesphere and dense fogs, (which lift of one of these thoroughfares of travel and trafic, the Kansas Division of the Union Pacific railway (formerly any time before noon) are few and far between in Central Kansas. With known as the Kansas Pacific), run-ning from east to west: She has a the altitude which this point enjoys, securing light, pure air, with the finest natural drainage, pure living water, and bright sunshine, could this be other than a healthy place to line running south to McPherson where it intersects the A. T. & S. F. The Topeka, Salina Western railway, a new line being built from Topeka westward, is an assured fact, the eastern portion of it already completed and in operation, But few men are so sordid, so blind and the work of construction west-ward being pushed to completion as fast as labor and material can be proto the needs of the higher and better cured. It is now near the eastern line of Saline county. The Burling-ton & Missouri River railroad in Nebraska is also building a line south

through northern Kansas to Salina. MARKETS. Central Kansas is finely situated in relation to markets for their varied products, having at her command-not only the established markets of the east, but of the west and southwest as well, where the ever increasing mining and manufacturing industries, create each succeeding year, a larger and better market for our surplus produce. As an evidence of this, one of the large Flouring Mills of Salina finds a market for much of its out put in a single city of the

Southwest. We do not claim that Kansas is the only State where the advantages above stated are found, nor that Salina is the only point in the State where one should look for a good elimate, fine soil, railroad facilities, markets, etc, and with them snjoy good health, good society and educa-tional advantages for his children; but we do say that, looking at this part of the State, and this growing city from these various stand points standard is here found in greater ful-ness and equality than elsewhere. Other points doubtless have some one or more of these excellencies in a marked degree, but none, we think will prove to be so desirable and promising in all.

Piles

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing Kansas is bounded on the north by the fortieth parallel of latitude, and Salina 80 miles south from the north the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidney or neighbororgans. At times, symptons of indisome of them at a cost of from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and several new church buildings.

The last marked improvement in building just finished, (January 1884), is the splendid block on the corner of Santa Fe and Iron avenue, erected by Campbell & Tutbill at a cost of about \$15,000, one room of which (at last 1850,000), one room of which (gestions are present, as flatulency, un floor) is used for a stope and the other for a Postoffice.

The Holly System of waterworks has just been established, and since Aug. 6, 1888, has been in successful operation. The capital stock is \$100, 000, capacity 3,000,000 gal. in twenty-four hours. There are fifty-one hydrants, and over five miles of nine.